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## **AGENDA**

Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) Meeting

Posted on September 2, 2015 at 12:00 p.m.

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Building Regulations and Standards will be held on

September 8, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Ashburton Café, One Ashburton Place, Boston MA 02108

It is anticipated that the topics shown below will be discussed at the aforementioned meeting.

## FOR THE CHAIR:

Robert Auderson

1. **Roll Call, by BBRS Chair**. **Introduce** Mike McDowell, new member representing contractors of single- and two-family homes.

Richard Crowley Chair (RC) □ present □ absent Thomas Perry, V.C. (TP) □ present □ absent Robert Anderson (RA) □ present □ absent John Couture (JC) □ present □ absent Kevin Gallagher (KG) □ present □ absent Jerry Ludwig (JL) □ present □ absent Alexander MacLeod (SM) □ present □ absent Stephen Coan (SC) □ present □ absent Michael McDowell (MM) □ present □ absent Structural Engineer (open slot) □ present □ absent General Contractor of Commercial or Industrial Buildings (open slot) □ present □ absent

- 2. **Review** and approval of August 11, 2015 meeting minutes.
- 3. **Status** update or review and/or approval of action items from previous meetings:
  - a. Edits to May 13, 2014 white papers on cost and effectiveness of building code requirements in 3 to 6 unit residential buildings (*Tabled*).
  - b. Provide DPS training on window replacement for commercial buildings (Hold).
  - c. Review of enforcement of M.G.L. c. 148, §26G (Hold).
- 4. **Review** of 780 CMR 9<sup>th</sup> edition topics:
  - a. Review Executive Order (EO) 562 Processes.
  - b. Review Next Steps.
  - c. FPFP Update on latest review of Ninth Edition Chapters 4, 9, 34 and 51.
- 5. **Consider**:
  - a. Approval of 157 new CSLs issued in the month of August, 2015.
  - b. CSL reinstatements for medical reasons:
    - Ymer Deliallisi CS-075998
    - Christopher Morin CS-104440
- 6. **Review** and approval of actions contained in BOCC meeting minutes from September 2, 2015 (*to be presented to Board members during the meeting*).
- 7. **Review** of open web joists conforming to an ICC ESR 2999 (*Hold*).
- 8. **Discuss** BBRS/DPS Staff update.
- 9. **Review** draft letter to Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (BFPR) concerning authority issues (*to be presented to Board members during the meeting for discussion*).
- 10. **Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 2 business days in advance of meeting.
- 11. **Approve** adjourning the meeting.